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**Getting ready**  
Five-year-old Jayden van Luik-Brohman carves a face into his pumpkin at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Oct. 27. See more on page 8. **Angelica Blenich** Staff

# Arts gala honours dedicated advocate

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

The seventh annual Arts Exposed ... A Cultural Affair gala proved the arts are alive in Minden Hills.

On Oct. 27 approximately 150 patrons attended the fund-raising event, packing the Minden Community Centre and showing their support for the arts in Haliburton County.

An initiative of Arts Alive Minden, the gala raised more than \$10,000 this year from a live, silent and toonie auction, with items created by local artists up for grabs.

"We're going to have a wonderful evening, I know everyone is going to enjoy themselves," said Georgina Parkes, chairwoman of Arts Alive Minden.

As it has done in previous years, the gala provided an opportunity for a member of the community to be recognized by the foundation with the presentation of the Bill Lambie Arts Alive Minden Award.

Presented by Stella Voisin, this year's award was given to Janis Parker, an advocate for the arts in Haliburton County.

Currently the vice-president of the Haliburton Highlands Arts Council, Parker was celebrated for her philanthropy and dedication to initiatives such as the Haliburton Sculpture Forest.

"Janis is an amazing woman, you probably already know that," said Voisin.

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# OPP want public's help in finding man

Members of the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police are seeking the public's assistance in locating a missing Toronto man.

Robert Anthony "Tony" Gorassi, 63, of Toronto, was last seen in the area of Queen's Line and Highway 118 in Minden Hills, on

Thursday Oct. 25 at approximately 4 p.m. Gorassi is described as approximately 5' 8", 155 pounds with a medium build. He has short black hair with a grey bushy beard. Gorassi is wearing black track pants, a dark blue T-shirt and dirty white running shoes.

Haliburton Highlands OPP are continu-

ing to search the area of Queen's Line and Highway 118, assisted by the Central Region Emergency Response Team and Canine Unit.

The OPP are concerned for the wellbeing of Gorassi and are asking area residents to check in outbuildings and shelters on their

property, and any adjacent seasonal property, where he may have taken shelter. If Gorassi is located, please call 911 immediately and advise him that help is on the way.

Anyone with information on Gorassi's whereabouts is encouraged to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

## MPAC offers new online tools for homeowners

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) has some new online tools for Ontario property owners this year.

Judy Piggot, municipal relations rep for the corporation, visited county councillors on Oct. 24.

The website [www.aboutmyproperty.ca](http://www.aboutmyproperty.ca) has some new features, Piggot said.

Property owners can log into their secure area of the site by entering an access key

and roll number that will appear on their assessment notice.

Notices for residential properties are being sent out and residents should be receiving them any time.

Notices for business properties will be sent out later in the year.

Property profile details are available through a series of drop-down menus and one of the new features asks owners if their profile information is correct.

If there are mistakes, property owners can correct them online.

Another new feature allows property

owners to electronically submit a request for reconsideration if they believe their assessment to be off.

The deadline for reconsideration requests is April 1.

Over a four-year phase-in period between 2008 and 2012, there was an average 4.3 per cent assessment increase for residential properties in Haliburton County.

For single-detached family homes – those not on the waterfront – there was an average increase of 1.7 per cent throughout the county. Average values were down .9 per cent in Algonquin Highlands, down

.2 per cent in Dysart et al, up .7 per cent in Minden Hills and up 9.1 per cent in Highlands East.

For waterfront properties, there was an average assessment increase of 3.1 per cent throughout the county.

Assessments were up an average of 2.6 per cent in Highlands East, 5.6 per cent in Minden Hills, 1.6 in Algonquin Highlands and 2.4 per cent in Dysart et al.

"They do a review of the market shift," Piggot said. "It's always based on sales."

Farms were up an average of five per cent.

## Correction



The fire that destroyed a home in Kinmount on Oct. 19 occurred at 5035 County Rd. 503, not 15 as was reported last week.



### New bridge installed

Crews installed a new bridge on Milburn Road last week. Minden Hills council awarded the contract to W.G. Kelly Construction for \$172,000 in September. With engineering costs factored in, roads superintendent Kevin Hill was expecting the project to come in under the \$250,000 that was allocated in the 2012 budget.

Submitted by Tom McCauley



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# Janis Parker given arts award

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A Haliburton cottager turned full-time resident, Parker grew up wanting to be a teacher but instead took over her family's business, Parker Pad & Printing.

Elected to municipal politics in 2006 as a councillor, Parker exemplifies a sense of community spirit, said Voisin.

"Janis has an artistic heart and soul and her talented soul allows her to see artistically while her heart leads her to provide practical and positive support," said Voisin.

This year marked the fourth time the award was presented. Previous winners include the late Ross Rigney, Sylvia Rose, Rickie Woods and Debbie Wales, who were jointly presented with the award.

It was designed and created by local artists Leo Sepa, Wayne Rose and John Lenard.

Since its inception Arts Alive Minden has raised more than \$80,000, which has been used to fund projects such as the Junior Naturalists Camps, Minden Hills Summer Culture Club and Artists-in-the-schools program at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.



Above: Paul Roy, far left, enjoys a piece of art up for grabs in the live auction. Left: Wayne Rose holds up a pair of watercolour paintings during the live auction. Right: Janis Parker is presented with the Bill Lambie Arts Alive Minden Award on Oct. 27. Angelica Blenich Staff

## Fuel for Warmth asks for community donations

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

With days getting colder, Fuel for Warmth is firing up for another season.

The program, headed up by Lindsay MacLean and Joanne Barnes of the Minden Food Bank, collects wood, propane, oil, kerosene and cash to help those who can't afford to heat their homes during the winter.

"In September we started getting calls," MacLean said. "Funds right now are really low."

The program gives heating packages worth \$200 to households that need them. It does not offer ongoing support.

"What people don't understand is you can't phone in and get on a list," MacLean said.

Last year, she said Fuel for Warmth received a lot of generous firewood donations.

"It really cuts down on the cost for us," MacLean said.

Entering its fourth year, the program has helped 73 families throughout the county and in the Norland area.

"We're appealing to the community to make donations so that families don't have to choose between getting food and heating their homes," Barnes said.

For more information call 705-286-6838, 705-286-3561, 705-489-3324 or drop by the food bank between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Cheques can be made out to the Minden Bible Church at P.O. Box 485, Minden, Ont., K0M 2K0, with "Fuel for Warmth" in the memo line.



The winter is approaching, which means Joanne Barnes, left, and Lindsay MacLean will be accepting donations of wood, propane, oil, kerosene and cash for Fuel for Warmth, a program that helps those in financial need heat their homes.

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff



# Health unit not using suspended vaccines

The Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit wants residents to know it has not been using and will not be using vaccines that have been suspended by Health Canada.

An Oct. 29 press release confirmed the health unit had not used vaccines Agriflu or Fluad, produced by company Novartis, during drive-through flu clinics it held on Saturday.

It will be using vaccines Vaxigrip and Fluviral in its community flu clinics, which begin Oct. 30.

Despite the suspensions, the health unit is still encouraging people to get vaccinated for flu.

"The flu shot continues to be the safest and most effective means of protecting yourself and your family from the flu," Dr. Lynn Noseworthy, medical officer of health, said in the release.

The vaccination suspension stems from a recall in Europe that happened after white clumps were discovered floating in the vaccines.

The health unit is removing the suspended vaccines from long-term care homes and other facilities in the jurisdiction.

The health unit recommends flu vaccination for anyone aged six months and older.

## Radio club wants weather transmitter in Minden



Angelica Blenich Staff

Members of the Minden Amateur Radio Club gather at the Minden Legion on Oct. 26 for their weekly meeting to discuss the possibility of a weather radio transmitter being located in Minden.

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

The Minden Amateur Radio Club is hoping to improve weather coverage for residents of Minden Hills and the county.

The club is in the process of trying to have a weather transmitter constructed somewhere in the Highlands.

On Oct. 26, members of MARC, one of the longest standing clubs in Haliburton County, gathered at the Minden Legion for their weekly meeting.

President Dorian Young spoke about the idea of getting a Minden transmitter for the purpose of emergency weather situations.

"We've had two weather emergencies in the past few years, one being a massive snowstorm and a wind storm. With Minden hosting the Pan Am Games in 2015 it would be a wonderful addition to have a weather transmitter in our area," said Young. "We are eager to make this happen."

Special guest Gord Maybee of Weatheradio Canada was in attendance, offering his advice and connecting the group to Denis Paquette of Environment Canada, via a conference call.

Currently, the closest transmitter is in Orillia, however, members of the club argued Haliburton County does not receive adequate or timely information from that tower.

While there used to be a transmitter in Algonquin Park it is no longer operational.

Paquette told the group the average amount of time it takes to get a transmitter is two years, after specifics such as scouting a location and installation are factored in.

Club member Russ Hemphilo, of Halcom Communications, suggested a transmitter be put where a radio tower already is. The county has multiple radio towers, said Hemphilo.

Paquette explained multiple site studies also had to be done before a transmitter could be constructed.

Young said the club had collected a significant amount of information over the years and could provide that to Environment Canada.

"We can get more specifics to you after the meeting," said Young.

While plans to fix the Algonquin Park transmitter are in the works, according to Paquette, this wouldn't help the situation in Minden, argued members of the club.

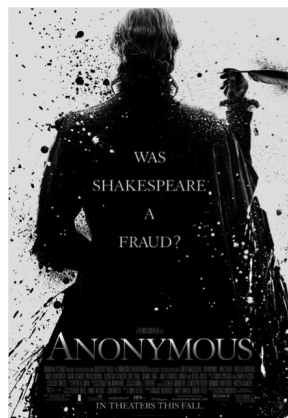
"It doesn't matter, Algonquin Park is in a hole and that won't help us," said Marlene Mestroni.

Following the call members of the club discussed continuing the conversation with Paquette and Environment Canada, looking into details further and discussing logistics.

The club has more than 25 members from the county and surrounding areas and was originally founded by weather enthusiast Phil Graham.



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# Red Wolves hold first Be a Fan Day

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It was a day of celebration. The Haliburton County Red Wolves, the local Special Olympics team, and the Haliburton Highlands OPP marked the first annual Be a Fan Day on Oct. 25.

Similar events took place across the country, with Special Olympics teams recognizing the history of police support for special athletes and kicking off a new fundraising campaign.

It was the 25th anniversary of the Law Enforcement Torch Run, which has raised millions of dollars for the cause.

"I think you're an amazing group of people... we all do," Const. Sandy Adams told athletes as she accepted a plaque from Special Olympics co-ordinator Yvette Brauer.

The plaque will be displayed at the OPP detachment and athletes received OPP crests to embroider their uniforms.

MPP Laurie Scott, who noted she has some time on her hands since the prorogation of the provincial legislature, also offered words of support.

"I'm a big fan of all you guys," she said. Athlete Alyssa Whitaker talked about how much she enjoyed bowling and reading out the high scores every week.

Olympian Jamie Hewson also gave a speech.



**Chad Ingram Staff**

Members of the Haliburton County Red Wolves, the local Special Olympics team, celebrated Be a Fan Day with OPP Const. Sandy Adams and MPP Laurie Scott on Oct. 25.

"The police have done a lot to help the Special Olympics throughout the country," she said. "Be proud and never let your bright smile go down. We are just like everyone else."

The Be a Fan Campaign is raising awareness and funds for Special Olympics through the sale of red shoelaces.

For more information, visit [www.beafan-canada.com](http://www.beafan-canada.com).

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## our editorial

# We didn't start the fire

**N**O DOUBT ABOUT it, these are tough times for Ontario municipalities.

Especially cash-strapped rural ones, like Haliburton County.

In 2010 and 2011, the county lost some \$2.4 million in funding from the Ontario Municipal Partnership fund.

In early 2012, it lost another \$330,000 in equalization payments from the fund, sending councillors on a cost-cutting mission as they assembled the year's budget.

Along with decreasing financial assistance, the province has also been kind enough to start downloading expenses it has covered in the past to municipal governments.

Some of that downloading is taking place in the area of social services.

Last week, councillors heard from Rob Sutherland, manager of social services for the City of Kawartha Lakes.

The city and the county have a joint social services structure and the city is the service provider, responsible for allocating provincial funding.

Sutherland's news wasn't good.

With the province reducing funding for homelessness prevention, the Community Investment Social Fund, the Community Start-Up and Maintenance Benefit, the Consolidated Homelessness Intervention Initiative and Ontario Works discretionary benefits (eye and dental care, baby supplies, etc.), the city and the county need to come up with a

combined \$970,000 just to keep services at the current level for the next year.

The county is being asked to provide \$293,000 of that and councillors should try to find it.

It's the responsibility of the local government to look out for the interests of all its residents, from water-front property owners to those on social assistance.

Like a proverbial chain, a community is only as strong as its weakest link and the cold reality is there are a lot of people in the county who need some help.

And they seemed poised to grow in numbers, not just in the county but everywhere.

We're on the brink of economic maelstrom, the erosion of the middle class as we have come to know it.

It's a time when governments are drawing their purse strings and companies, if not laying off employees, are handing out benefit reductions and pay freezes.

Good jobs are becoming harder and harder to find.

Find a person in their 20s and ask them how they feel about the future.

Social services are going to be even more essential in upcoming years.

It's unfortunate, unfair even, that the county has been put in this position by the province.

However, just because the local government didn't cause the problem, doesn't mean it shouldn't be responsible for solving it.



**Chad Ingram**  
Reporter

## Kwarky



## letters to the editor

### Thank you, HATVA

To the Editor,

Time is running out for ATVers to ride on the Haliburton County Rail Trail as the season is coming to an end. And it has been a great one. I loved seeing people use the Rail Trail this summer and I especially loved seeing the ATVs on the trails and in town. Thank you, HATVA, for another fantastic year of ATVing. For me, ATVing is a wonderful sport; not only do you get to test and improve your skill set, you are also getting a good physical workout which is very beneficial.

Growing up in Minden Hills I know that activities for young adults like me can be very few at times, so having the trails available to me to take my machines out on is great and I'm very thankful for that. Being able to ride in this area is such a privilege and the Highlands are beautiful. I love nature and being outside so combining that with riding is awesome and the Rail Trail is just the place I can enjoy the two.

I look forward to the trails reopening for the winter so that I can ride again. I'll be on my snowmobile this time around; my favourite of the two, and once again I'll be able to enjoy the scenery of the Highlands along with the

see RIDERS page 8

### Are you proud to be Canadian?

To the Editor,

I am by profession an educational assistant. I have always been proud to say I am a Canadian because I know first hand how highly regarded Canada is on the global scope. Canadians stand for freedom, democracy and human decency. But with the passing and enforcement of Bill 115 by the McGuinty government, I truly fear for the future. I have for some time now had a growing mistrust of our politicians and the sly dictatorial manner that Bill 115 has been hoisted onto the public sector is frightening. All those standing back, pointing a finger at teachers and stating, "they have no right to protest," should take a second look. Lumped into that same bill are 50,000 school support staff - your children's EAs, secretaries and custodial staff. These are not highly paid positions. They are the middle class wage earners trying to keep their heads above water, just like everybody else! We have already heard that the government has no intention of stopping with these professions. Nurses, municipal staff, ministry offices, fire-

see BILL page 8



# points of view

## My week without ketchup

**N**OT THAT LONG ago, the movie 127 Hours told the true story of a hiker who fell into a canyon and then had his arm pinned under an 800-pound boulder. In that movie, as in real life, he waited futilely for rescue, only to find that, in the end, he had to use a pen knife to amputate his own arm at the elbow in order to free himself so that he could climb out of the canyon and walk back to civilization.

I only mention this, because it almost approximates the suffering I felt during my week without ketchup. That's right. I endured a whole week without Canadian gravy.

Not to overstate things, but ketchup to me is almost as important as oxygen.

There isn't a food that it cannot make better. There isn't a mood that

the mere thought of ketchup cannot improve. I cannot envision a world without it. Take away my freedom and I might grudgingly submit. Take away my ketchup and you've got a war.

So why did I forsake it for a week?

Well, between you and me, I had started to take ketchup – dear sweet ketchup – for granted. I hit the low point one day when I found myself flirting with a bottle of Frank's Red Hot sauce during a routine trip to the supermarket. And I did this in full view of the ketchup.

Blame it on the 50-year-itch but I knew there and then that ketchup and I needed some serious time apart.

I still remember that cold morning when I took an empty bottle of Heinz aside and broke the news.

"It's not you. It's me," I said. And then I placed it in the recycling container and walked away towards a blander world.

I won't lie to you. The next 168 hours were hellish.

Only those who have suffered through scrambled eggs without ketchup can truly understand. I turned to everything to fill the void – salt, pepper, hot

sauce, soya sauce and even HP sauce. But each encounter left me feeling empty inside.

By day four, my taste buds began to sense things I had never felt before.



**Steve Galea**  
Beyond 35

Food tasted strange and unketchupy. I knew it was wrong.

At the dinner table I found myself constantly reaching for the bottle. But it was not there.

Oh sure, I acted as if nothing was wrong but deep down I knew I was only lying to myself.

I missed ketchup.

So, on the seventh day, I went back to the store and we had a talk.

"I was wrong," I admitted, as I hugged a two bottle pack. "I need you."

I brought a bottle home that afternoon after promising we will never be apart again.

Dinner tonight will include French fries – which is good because that bottle and I need to ketchup.

*TheOutdoorLife@aol.com*

## Some river runs through it

**H**OW POWERFUL IS Google? Powerful enough to move a river, at least. Heaven and earth come later.

The Gull River Valley seemed just about the same the last time The Brown Dog Jiggs and I looked across it from just beyond the back end of Sapsucker Ridge.

We must have been looking the other way that the Google map maker sucked the Gull right out of its valley and filled the empty trench with the waters of the Burnt River.

You can find this new version of Haliburton County by going to Google Maps and looking up Minden. Blow the Minden map up real big and you'll see the river names.

It was Moore Lake's Charles Gerditschke who pointed out Google's topographical adjustment. Gerditschke suggests a local eatery will need a new name. The Grill on the Gull becomes the Burnt Grill. Not being techno savvy, I gave up on following the new Burnt north on the Google map when I got to the place where an orphaned chunk of Horseshoe Lake separates Boshkung Lake from Little Boshkung.

That left me so confused, I never did figure out whether the new Burnt starts out from Longboot Lake in Algonquin

Park, as the good old Gull once did.

Instead, I looked to the south and traced the new Burnt north from Balsam Lake through Coboconk and Norland, all the way to what soon will be renamed Burnt Lake, I imagine.

Subjects of further research. Will Gelert and Kinmount be left high and dry by the westward shift of the Burnt? Where will the Rivers Drag and Irondale dump their water?

Or has there been a straight river swap? Have the Gull and the Burnt just changed places? Is the village of Burnt River suffering from an identity crisis? Wasn't Minden once know as Gull River? What did it used to be called now?

Are more changes in store? The lake just down my road, Bob Lake, shares its name with a Republican politician in Montana. Will that conflict be allowed to stand?

My head is spinning. Speaking of spin, this is a great opportunity for Minden Reeve Barb Reid and her merry band to remake the village as a tourist destination. Not many towns can say they've changed rivers over-

night without building a dam or something.

This is even better than spending thousands of dollars on refurbishing the municipal washrooms and then keeping their doors locked whenever anybody happens to be shopping downtown. That way they're bound to stay spick and span.

It's even better than deciding that people shopping downtown should park in the municipal lot, without posting a sign to

show strangers how to find the alley that leads to Main Street. Let them find their own way.

For folks who actually live in the village, it is not yet clear whether the new Burnt will make basements just as damp as the old Gull did, or how the big white birds at the Scotch dump will adapt to the change that snubs them.

Coboconk also faces a dilemma, seeing as how its name is derived from the Ojibwa Quash-qua-be-conk, which translates to "where the gulls nest." Burnt? What's Ojibwa for firepit? If that changes, what can be done with the lyrics to "I'm a Honky-Tonky Guy from



**Neil Campbell**  
Back of Beyond

Coboconk?"

Will cottagers complaining that they have been victimized by some out-of-town contractor now whine that they have been burned, instead of gulled?

As for Reeve Reid, her greatest challenge may be negotiating with Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt over how to re-attach Moffatt's vagrant bit of Horseshoe to the main lake in Minden Hills. Perhaps they'll move the township boundary.

But the greatest threat of all is that the relocation of the Burnt may be only a map-maker's error, the kind of mistake that gets a GPS-equipped sedan to the swamp end of a logging road in Nova Scotia on the way to Fredericton.

If it's only a Google goof, it is wise to remember that Google knows all and sees all. If Google reads this column before you do, the map may be fixed before you get this far.

Or it may not be a mistake at all, but a deliberate attempt to confuse the Coalition For Equitable Water Flow. Perhaps the Trent-Severn Waterway has put the Gull away somewhere for safekeeping.

*neilcampbell@xplornet.ca*

**Email your letter to the editor to: [jenn.watt@sunmedia.ca](mailto:jenn.watt@sunmedia.ca)**



# letters

## Riders can't wait to hit the trail again

from page 6

fun and thrill of my snowmobile.

Thank you HATVA, HCSA and everyone else who makes it possible for people like me to stay on the trails. I'll be counting down the days until May 1 when the ATV season starts again.

Micheon Reay  
Minden Hills

## Bill 115 a disservice to our children

from page 6

men, hydro . . . we are all vulnerable.

The protest against Bill 115 is about the violation of our constitutional right to free collective bargaining. The bill is formally named the Putting Students First Act. I suggest to you that unless we stand firmly against the undemocratic process, we are doing a disservice to our children.

What kind of country will be their inheritance? Certainly not the country our veterans fought the Great Wars for! They fought for freedom and democracy. Are we prepared to forfeit their efforts without a fight? I am sounding a wake up call. Doing nothing is accepting an elected dictatorship.

Faith Aggett

Email your letter to the Editor at [jenn.watt@sunmedia.ca](mailto:jenn.watt@sunmedia.ca)

# Spooky fun in Minden Hills

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

Kids of all ages got spooked at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Oct. 27 as the township hosted a full day of free activities.

Pumpkin carving, crafts and face painting were just some of the creative ways more than 25 children got into the Halloween spirit.

The adventurous souls put on a brave face and headed to the Bowron House, which was haunted with ghosts and goblins.

"There have been reported sightings of ghosts there," said museum curator Darren Levstek.

Those who missed the haunted museum building can still check it out on Halloween night.

As well the Minden Hills library branch will be handing out hot chocolate on Halloween.



Angelica Blenich Staff

Kim Switzer, left, scoops out the insides of a pumpkin with help from her son Memphis. Pumpkins of all shapes and sizes were available to carve for free at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Oct. 27.



Siblings Austin Boylan, left, and Haley get their hands dirty at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre as they carve out pumpkins. The full day of activities included crafts, face painting and a haunted house located in the museum.



Only those who were brave dared to enter the Bowron House on Oct. 27 as the building located within the Minden Hills Museum was recreated to look haunted.



Guests make their way through a spooky Bowron House, one of the many buildings part of the Minden Hills Museum on Oct. 27. The house was haunted just in time for Halloween and will remain haunted until after Oct. 31, for those who missed it.





## Bobcaygeon Road work almost complete

Crews from Fowler Construction resurfaced Bobcaygeon Road last week. The bulk of the work on the \$445,000 construction project, which is replacing everything from the road to sidewalks to storm sewers in Minden's downtown, is expected to be completed this week.

Chad Ingram Staff

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**Red Hawks take field hockey title**  
Team moves on to Ontario finals this week. See page 17.

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### Meetings And Events

<b>November 8th</b>	9:00am, Committee of the Whole meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session at 10:00am)
<b>November 11th</b>	10:45am, Remembrance Day Parade leaves Municipal Parking Lot to Village Green (Ceremony at 11:00am)
<b>November 13th</b>	5:00pm, Cemetery Advisory Committee meeting, S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, Scout Hall
<b>November 13th</b>	7:30pm, Events Advisory Committee meeting, Minden Hills
<b>November 24th</b>	11:30am, Santa Claus Parade, Bobcaygeon Road, Main Street
<b>November 26th</b>	9:30am, Committee of Adjustment meeting, Minden Council Chambers
<b>November 29th</b>	9:00am, Council meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session 10:00am)
<b>December 6th</b>	10:00am, Finance Advisory Committee meeting, Municipal office, 2nd floor boardroom

### MINDEN FIRE FIGHTER'S CASH CALENDAR IS BACK FOR 2013



Purchase your Cash Calendars at the Municipal Office \$20.00 each. \$6,350.00 in prizes draws held every month Thank you for supporting the Minden Hills Fire Department

### Minden Hills Santa Claus Parade

#### CALL FOR FLOATS

Saturday, November 24th, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. theme is "A Tropical Christmas"

Those wishing to enter a float are asked to pre-register if possible.

Please: proof of Insurance for motorized vehicles must be provided to the township prior to the event.

Please contact: 705-286-1260 Ext 215



**For more notices please see page 5**

### Daylight Savings

Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** one hour this weekend!  
**November 4th, 2012**



### Art.N Around

#### After School Visual Art Program

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is offering an after school visual art program at the gallery every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Instructed by Sarah Jowett Limited to children ages 8+.

Signup sheet can be found at [www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com) or by visiting the gallery at 176 Bobcaygeon Road Minden. Fee for three months is \$20. This includes supplies. 705-286-3763 [gallery@mindenhills.ca](mailto:gallery@mindenhills.ca)

### FALL art SHOW FOR CHILDREN

November 6 to December 22, 2012

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is offering all children an opportunity to show their talents in a public art gallery exhibition celebrating our area's Fall splendour. Using any of the following: paint, clay, crayon, pencil, photography, pastels, chalk, found objects, paper mache, collage, paper, canvas etc... children are encouraged to make a piece of art that illustrates their favourite thing about Fall. Artwork needs to be at the gallery by November 2. Just ensure name, phone number, and title of work is attached to artwork.

Drop work off at 176 Bobcaygeon Road Minden (For more information call 286-3763)

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Let's see what you have been creating! This is a non-juried OPPORTUNITY to show your art!

Visit and Vote in the People's Choice (winner is awarded a 2013 membership).

**Deadline is November 2.**

**Entry is available on the Minden Hills Cultural Centre website**

For further information on any of the above please visit [www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com) or call 705-286-3763



### Public Skating

At the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden,  
55 Parkside Street  
Wednesdays & Sundays 12:00pm – 2:00pm

### Request for Proposals

We are requesting proposals from qualified Janitorial Service Companies to provide janitorial services for the Township of Minden Hills.

There is a MANDATORY site visit on Thursday, November 1st at 10:00am at the Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden ON.

Tenders must be received no later than 12:00 noon November 8th, 2012

Tenders will be received in a SEALED envelope clearly marked: "Tender for Janitorial Services at the Township of Minden Hills" Township of Minden Hills

**Attention:** Chris Voth, Environmental and Property Operations Manager  
7 Milne Street, PO Box 359  
Minden, ON  
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Tender opening will be on November 8th, 2012 at 12:15pm, 2nd floor boardroom of the Municipal Office.

Please visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) (notices) or call Chris Voth, Environmental and Property Operations Manager at 705-286-1260, Ex. 216. ([cvoth@mindenhills.ca](mailto:cvoth@mindenhills.ca))

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

### Notice To All Minden Water and Sewer Customers

Due to changes in our billing system, the September 2012 quarterly water and sewer bills are anticipated to be mailed the first week of November 2012, with a due date of approximately the end of November 2012.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Treasury Department at 705-286-1260 Ext 0.

Thank you, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Fire Calendar Winners

Week of October 22nd - Neil Burk and Danny Noddle

### Committee Opportunity

#### Finance Advisory Committee

We are seeking 1 committee member from the public to sit on the Finance Advisory Committee for the remaining term of Council to November 30th, 2014. Candidates may apply who have a professional accounting designation.

Please submit your letter of interest to the following:

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### Attention Dog Owners

Please ensure that your pets are licenced with the Municipality and that your pets are kept on your own property.

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# Creating a cardiac-safe county

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

The Heart and Stroke Foundation wants the county to help it create cardiac-safe communities.

Krista Noonan, the Peterborough area manager for the foundation, visited councillors at their Oct. 25 meeting.

Noonan said 7,000 heart attacks occur every year in the province, most

of them in homes or public areas. According to the foundation, the survival rate for out-of-hospital cardiac arrests is between five and six per cent.

By comparison, Seattle, which has an integrated program involving governments, schools, emergency services and the public, has a 16 per cent survival rate. CPR in combination with the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) can increase the chances of survival by as much as 75 per cent.

Noonan was looking for the county's help

to create a public awareness campaign, which Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey said shouldn't be a problem.

It was replacement costs for machines he was more concerned about. The machines cost about \$2,000.

There are currently five AEDs throughout the county, with all public buildings outfitted, and EMS director Pat Kennedy said ongoing support funding is required for those.

Noonan said AEDs have saved the lives of 43 people in the region.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid suggested the county host another of its CPR training sessions.

While Kennedy said the classes that take place in Haliburton are typically full at 100 people, turnout in Minden usually hovers around 50 or 60.

The foundation is also working to change the script for emergency dispatchers so that instead of asking callers if they want to be talked through CPR, they simply start instructing them.

## County council enlarges ambulance fleet

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Haliburton County will increase the size of its ambulance fleet from six to seven.

Councillors made that decision at their Oct. 24 meeting after hearing from EMS director Pat Kennedy.

Councillors had not been big on the idea at a September meeting (it will mean a extra replacement cost eventually), referring the matter back to staff. Kennedy brought a report on the need for another vehicle in

rotation to an EMS committee meeting on Oct. 10.

The report said a seventh ambulance would help with vehicle maintenance scheduling and provide extra resources for special events and emergencies. The biggest reason for the extra vehicle though is to ensure there will be an ambulance available when a staffing shift occurs.

Kennedy said in October there were two instances where paramedics showed up to work with no vehicle available.

There was one day when three ambulances were out of the area for an extended

period on transfers. The county staff four ambulances – two 24 hours a day and two 12 hours a day. Kennedy stressed that the seventh ambulance would be another spare and would not mean incurring staffing costs.

"I think the concern is that it's going to require another shift," Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey said.

Instead of acquiring a new ambulance, the county will be keeping one it normally would have sold in 2013.

The county normally disposes its oldest vehicle each year. The extra vehicle will

mean about \$5,000 in maintenance annually and the county will lose the \$4,000 to \$6,000 selling the vehicle would have brought in.

While councillors did express concern about the fact an additional ambulance would eventually mean an additional ambulance replacement cost, they reasoned that not having enough ambulances on hand could put people's lives at risk.

"The demand is going to increase, not decrease," said Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, who chairs the EMS committee.

## Social services funding cuts cause headache for council

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Haliburton County council is struggling with the downloading of social services expenses from the province.

Councillors were visited by Rod Sutherland, manager of social services for the City of Kawartha Lakes, at their Oct. 24 meeting.

The City of Kawartha Lakes is the service provider for social programs in Haliburton County. The province sends funding to the city and it is responsible for proportionally divvying up the money between the municipalities based on need.

The provincial government is reducing the amount of money it pays for discretionary benefits under the Ontario Works program, which provides services for those in

financial need, as well as other services.

In 2012, the province provided approximately \$2.3 million of \$3.2 million for homelessness prevention, the Community Investment Social Fund, the Community Start-Up and Maintenance Benefit and Ontario Works discretionary benefits, with approximately \$850,000 provided by the City of Kawartha Lakes and the county.

Discretionary benefits includes things such emergency dental care, vision care, dentures, baby supplies and prosthetics.

Many are at risk of being eliminated.

In 2013, there will be a \$440,000 decrease in provincial funding in those areas for the city and the county, and a reduction of more than \$525,000 for the Consolidated Homelessness Intervention Initiative.

That means to keep these various social services at status quo for the next year, the city and the county need to come up with

nearly \$970,000 collectively.

Sutherland was asking the county to provide \$293,000.

He offered them four options looking at how services would be reduced based on how much money the county put forward.

Councillors wanted more detailed information.

"We don't know what those reductions are, what they mean," said Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid. "There's no quantification of what 'reduced' means."

Reid was also uncomfortable with the fact that some homelessness prevention funding was grouped into the same pool as the discretionary benefits, which she said was not provincially recommended and was an example of "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

It's up to the local service provider how discretionary benefits are established.

Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey said when it came to social services, a lot of the county's resources were being used on housing.

"We're back to the days when service clubs come to a community and help with the shortfall," he said. While the warden said it would be easy for the public to criticize the county for being too cheap to look after people in need, he said it was more complicated than that, and that the needs of taxpayers also had to be considered.

Council requested that a rep from the City of Kawartha Lakes meet with the finance and correspondence committee on Nov. 14 to provide further detail.

"They've come up with a formula and we need to see it," said treasurer Laura Janke.

While not all councillors sit on the committee, Fearrey said the meeting could be opened up to involve all eight politicians.

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# Reads of the week



## Book of the Week

*The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

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Tom brings his young and courageous wife Isabel with him to this remote island, cut off from the rest of the world.

Years later, after several miscarriages and bouts of depression, the grieving Isabel hears a baby's cries on the wind. A dinghy has washed up onshore carrying a dead man and a living baby.

Tom wants to report the incident immediately but Isabel just as quickly becomes attached to the child. Against Tom's judgment, they claim her as their own but feelings of terrible guilt soon begin to mount.

Described as a "stunning and memorable debut," *The Light Between Oceans* is filled with vivid characters, melancholy prose and beautifully savage landscapes.

Reserve it in print or talking book formats from the Haliburton County Public Library.

## Junior Book of the Week Juvenile Fiction Title

*A Sea of Sorrows* by Norah McClintock

*A Sea of Sorrows* is the most recent addition to the Dear Canada series, a collection of historical novels written in the form of diaries of fictional young women

living during important events or times in Canadian history.

*A Sea of Sorrows* is the diary of Johanna Leary, a girl whose family is forced to free Ireland during the great potato famine, in order to seek food and employment in eastern Canada.

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Written by acclaimed Canadian novelist Norah McClintock this novel, as well as others in the Dear Canada series, can be reserved from Haliburton County Public Library today.

## Local Celebrity Read



Stephen Roome of First Page SEO, a search engine optimization company based on Mountain Lake, recently finished *Business Stripped Bare: Adventures of a Global Entrepreneur* by Richard Branson.

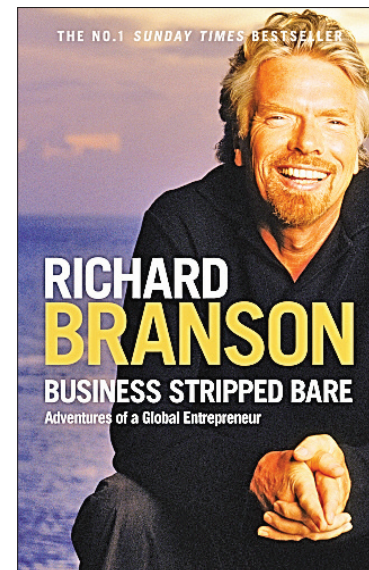
"Business Stripped Bare was an interesting read from one of the most prolific entrepreneurs of our time," says Roome.

"In his book, Branson does a great job of highlighting the social responsibility of business people. While he is a notorious self-promoter who has arguably created a brand identity based on his own

personal marketing savvy, this book gives readers a unique perspective on what drives the man. Branson has built hugely successful companies in eight different business sectors so his strategy is definitely worth reading about."

## News & Events

On Halloween night, stop by the Minden Hills or Dysart (Haliburton) branches of the Haliburton County Public Library for treats!



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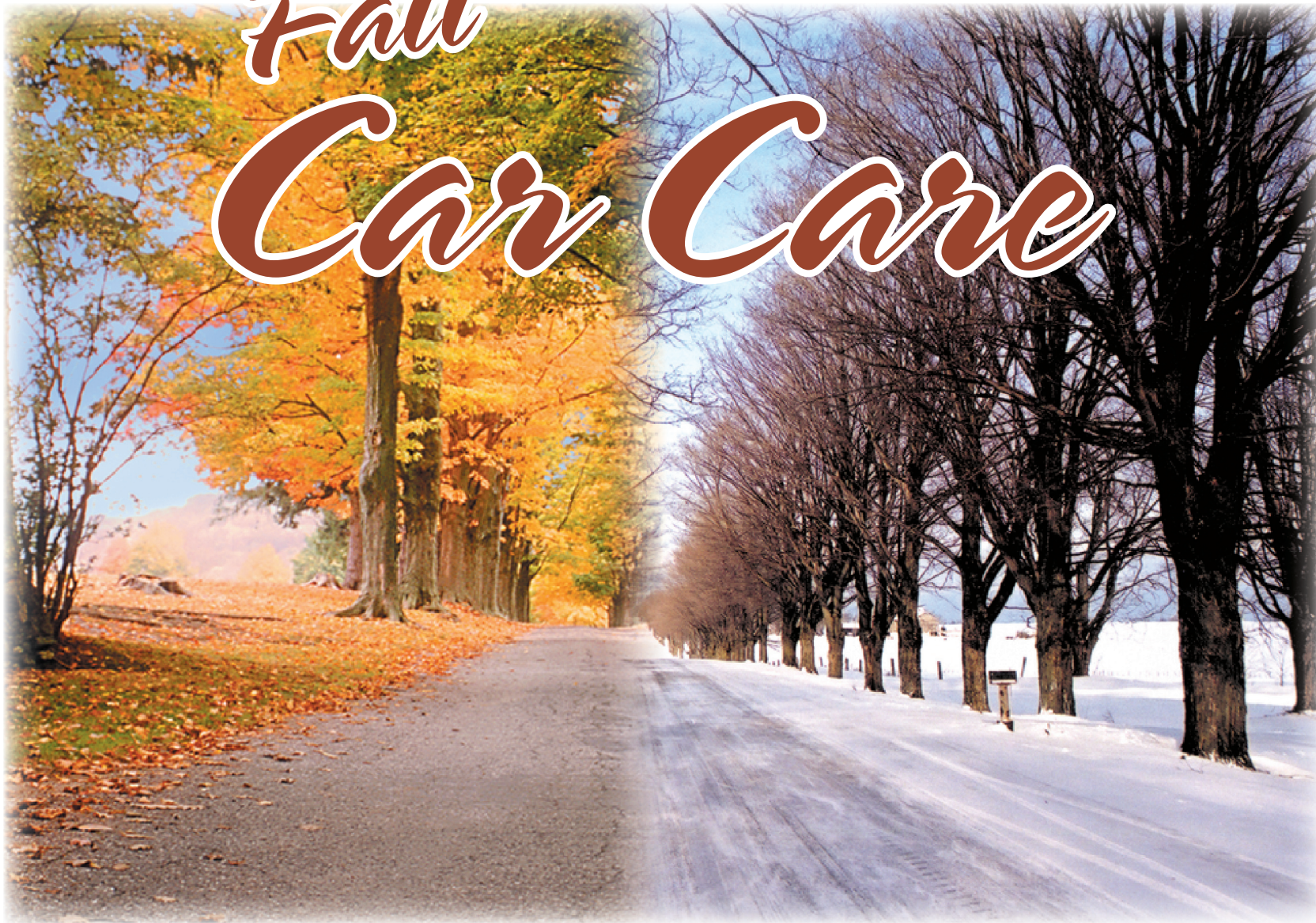
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Worn brake pads, if ignored, can escalate into more costly rotor repairs. A "check-engine" light may signal something as minor as the need to replace an inexpensive oxygen sensor.

But if ignored, costly damage to the catalytic converter can ensue.

Nor should service intervals be ignored. Failure to change out the engine's timing belt according to the

owners manual's schedule can result in major engine damage if the belt fails.

Much less dramatic are routine things such as scheduled oil changes, replacing dirty filters, or simply paying attention to tire pressure.

These seemingly minor services help you get better gas mileage.

Here are some tips on locating a good repair shop:

- Start shopping for a repair facility before you need one.

- Ask your friends and associates for recommendations; consult local consumer groups.

- Arrange for transportation so you will not choose a shop based merely on location.

- Look for a well-organized facility, with vehicles in the parking lot equal in value to your own and modern equipment in the service bays.

- The staff should be courteous and willing to answer your questions.

- Look for policies on estimated repair costs, diagnostic fees, guarantees, and methods of payment.

- Look for signs of professionalism such as civic, community or customer service awards.

- Look for evidence of qualified technicians: trade school diplomas and certificates of advanced course work

- For major jobs ask whether the repair facility usually handles your type of repair work.



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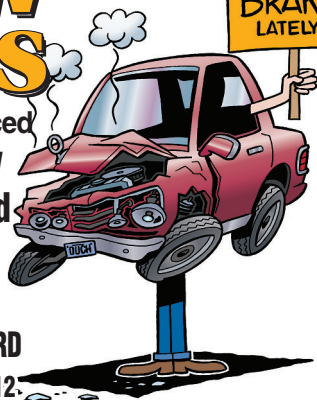
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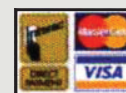
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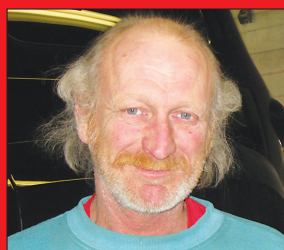
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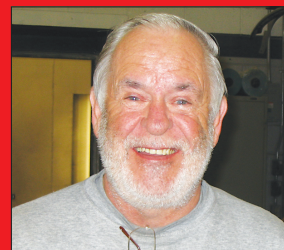
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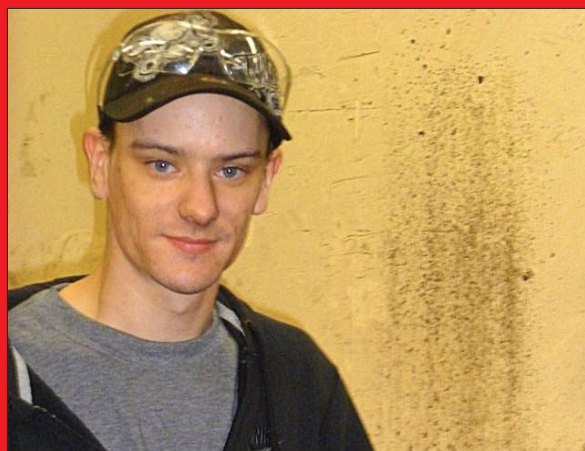
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# How to stay safe on winter roads

Many adults do not look forward to the snow as much as youngsters do. Snow can be hazardous when driving, but putting snow tires on a vehicle can improve vehicle safety. Each winter, snowfall compounds treacherous road conditions, increasing the risk of accidents. It is important to know how to drive when weather conditions are dangerous.

It is also wise to outfit a vehicle to reduce

its risk of slipping and sliding on icy, snowy roads. Here are some tips to follow.

- Limit time spent driving in the snow. Avoid driving during snowstorms or directly after whenever possible. Snow not only makes roads slick, but falling flakes can impair a driver's visibility and reduce his or her response time. Try to wait until snow-clearing teams have salted, plowed and sanded roads before venturing out.

- Be sure you can see clearly. Clear off the snow from the windshield, side mirrors and windows so it does not compromise your view. Also, top off the windshield fluid so you will be able to clear snow and salt kick-up from your windshield. Look for a washer fluid that has an antifreeze component, otherwise, your washer jets and wiper blades could be rendered useless.

- Drive slowly. Reduce your speed when driving in inclement weather. It

can be more difficult to stop or maneuver around a potential obstacle when conditions are less than ideal. Traveling at a high speed will increase the risk of accidents.

- Leave enough room between you and other motorists. Tailgating is responsible for many accidents, even when there is no snow on the ground. In inclement weather, it can take longer to slow or stop the car after pressing on the brakes. Having an additional space between your car and the one in front of you helps you avoid a collision.

- Be aware of black ice. Black ice gets its name from its veritable invisibility. It is so thin and hard to spot, it just looks like the black asphalt of the road. Black ice tends to form in areas that have had snow or ice melt, which then refreezes at night when temperatures drop. Be extra cautious on turns and on highway exit and entrance ramps, where black ice frequently forms.

- Steer your car into the skid. Remain calm and do not panic and jam on the brakes if your car starts to skid. Slamming on the brakes will only exacerbate the skid. Rather, take your foot off the accelerator, allowing the car to naturally slow down

as you turn your wheels into the direction the car is skidding. This should help right the car and get you back on track.

- Invest in snow tires. Those who live in especially snowy climates and do a lot of driving would be wise to purchase snow tires. Snow tires, also called winter tires, have special tread patterns that offer better traction in snow and ice. They also are made from softer rubber compounds than regular tires that retain their flexibility in cold weather, allowing the tire to conform to the surface of the road. Although many vehicles come with technology to prevent accidents, they cannot do their jobs if tires are not maintaining their grip on the road.

All-season tires are not a replacement for snow tires. All-season tires are designed to work in all sorts of conditions, from rainy weather to dry roads.

Therefore, it is better to invest in a set of snow tires that will offer you better protection. When putting snow tires on a car or truck, be sure to do so on all the wheels – not just the driving wheels. Otherwise you may still risk spin outs or uneven gripping of the road.

## Maintenance to keep your car on the road

Contrary to popular belief, cars are built to last, and it's often a driver's poor habits that reduce a car's life expectancy as opposed to the vehicle manufacturer's product. Drivers can lengthen a vehicle's lifespan by employing preventive maintenance that should keep a car running strong for years to come.

**Air Filter** When examining the vehicle's air filter (check the vehicle manual for location), look for dirt or dust buildup. If the filter is filthy, simply replace it. Auto parts stores sell air filters, and most drivers shouldn't have trouble replacing a filter by themselves. A dirty air filter can negatively effect fuel economy and make it seem as though a vehicle is constantly going uphill in a stiff wind. When a dirty air filter is replaced, drivers will notice an instant impact in how the car drives and are likely to save a few dollars at the filling station as well.

**Belts and Hoses** Issues with belts or hoses are often recognizable to the naked eye, regardless of a driver's automotive skill. A hose in poor condition can appear bulging or brittle, and should not feel too soft or too hard. If a hose exhibits any of these symptoms, replace it. A belt that's worn or frayed should also be replaced.

**Brake Fluid** One of the more expensive repair jobs on a vehicle is to replace the brakes. Brakes will need to be replaced over the course of a vehicle's lifespan, but drivers should routinely check the vehicle's brake fluid. Without sufficient brake fluid, the brakes' lifespan decreases dramatically. Checking the brake fluid is easy; simply

look in the owner's manual to find brake fluid reservoir and remove the lid (some vehicles might require the lid be unscrewed). The reservoir will likely have instructions on the inside advising how much brake fluid should be added. If the fluid is below the line of demarcation, add fluid up to that line. But be careful not to overfill. Check the brake fluid levels on a monthly basis.

**Motor Oil** Oil change guidelines have changed dramatically thanks to better cars and more reliable motor oils. But it still helps to check motor oil levels after every fill up. If motor oil levels are low, add more oil. If oil is significantly low after each fill up, consult a mechanic just to be safe.

**Tires** Keeping tires properly inflated pays numerous dividends. Properly inflated tires make it easier for the engine to operate, lowering fuel costs while also decreasing wear and tear on the engine. The owner's manual should list a recommended tire pressure, and the local filling station likely has an air pump. Maintaining tires also involves checking for wear and tear. Uneven wear could indicate the tires are misaligned. Discuss this with your mechanic.

**Transmission Fluid** When checking transmission fluid, do so while the car is running and after the engine has warmed up. Always be certain to put the parking brake on when checking transmission fluid.

Prolonging a vehicle's lifespan is not as difficult as it sounds. Oftentimes, all it takes is minor, yet routine, maintenance to keep a car on the road for years and years.



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**Len Pizzey** Special to the *Times*

The HHSS Red Hawks Varsity A field hockey team capped an undefeated season by defeating Bancroft 2-1 to win the Central Ontario Championship on their home field on Oct. 25. Celebrating the victory are, back row from left: coach Steve Smith, Bryn Meyers, Maggie Scheffee, Connor Marsden, Laura Pottier, Charlene Hicks, Erin Little, Shea MacNaull, Breana LaRue, McKenzie Hill, Jessica Bishop, Brigitta Hicks, coach Caley Sisson. Front row from left: Sandy Griffith, Tanisha Gordon, Holly Broderick, Jessica Duchene, Ali Valleau, Emma Hall, Ali Hicks, Dakota Francis, Rebecca Anderson, and goalies Jenn Woolacot and Sydney Cameron.

# Red Hawks take field hockey title

**Len Pizzey**  
Special to the *Times*

It was the perfect end to a perfect season as the undefeated HHSS Red Hawks Varsity A field hockey team defeated Bancroft 2-1 on Thursday to advance to the Ontario finals for the second consecutive year and the third time in four seasons.

The Red Hawks were rarely tested in their five league games, scoring 30 goals while shutting out the opposition.

In the opening match on the Central Ontario finals in Haliburton on Wednesday the Red Hawks had an easy time of it, outscoring Adam Scott Secondary School of Peterborough 4-0.

Haliburton's impressive playmaking and scoring skills were put to their biggest test in the deciding game as they faced off against what proved to be a highly skilled and determined Bancroft squad. The Red Hawks got off to a slow start and found themselves on the short end of a 1-0 score at the half. The girls regrouped however, and while the visitors had a number

of solid scoring chances, goalie Jenn Woolacot turned back every shot. The Red Hawks evened the score early in the second half when Breana LaRue deflected a crossing shot high into the Bancroft net.

The Red Hawks kept the pressure on with their co-ordinated offence and a few minutes later Sandy Griffith drove home what proved to be the winning goal.

The Red Hawks will face some strong competition in the provincial final tournament, which gets underway this Thursday in Nepean.

With three players currently on the injury list, Ali Vailleau with a badly sprained ankle, Laura Pottier on crutches with a leg injury, and Jessica Bishop nursing a strain injury, the team will need help from some B squad players who played a role in Thursday's victory.

The Red Hawks will play two games this Thursday and one on Friday to determine if they advance to final rounds.

Last year the girls ended up in 12th spot and this year they hope to improve on that result.

**Len Pizzey** Special to the *Times*

Tanisha Gordon keeps her eye on the ball as a Bancroft player charges in during second half action of the Central Ontario final in Haliburton. The Red Hawks came out on top of the fast and hard-fought game by a 2-1 score.



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# Storm Novices lose hard-fought battle

Highland Storm Novices travelled to Marmora this weekend for the Centre Hastings Tournament. Despite outstanding goal tending by Damon Harriss we suffered two tough losses, putting us in the C finals. Again, despite Damon Harriss standing on his head and a hard fought game by all we lost to Norwood 6-4. Nick Phippen two goals two assists, Hunter Winder two goals, Gage Hutchinson one assist, Matthew Vargas one assist. Nick Phippen, Damon Harriss and Gage Hutchinson received game MVP awards. Nick Phippen and Damon Harriss represented Highland Storm in a tournament shootout, Nick scored four out of nine and Damon saved six out of nine.

*Submitted by Trish Phippen*

## Storm girls battle hard

The Minden Car Quest/Canadian Tire Highland Storm Midget girls' hockey team started their season at the Midget BB level. A big step up to take on a strong loop of deep Midget 'BB' competition. We opened our season at home on Friday, Oct. 19 against Clarington. A hard fought battle resulted in a 1-0 loss. The girls battled hard but a bouncy puck finding its way into the back of the net, mid-way through the first period, was the difference. Great start, girls. The next day, the Storm girls were on the road for a double-header in the Toronto area. The morning tilt against Leaside (who have three BB teams) proved to be another action-packed contest. Leaside jumped out to an early 1-0 lead but Jessica Duchene tied the game up late in the first period. Leaside battled back and scored the eventual game winner off another fluke-y bounce that found its way through a maze of legs and sticks. Final score was 2-1 in this hard-fought contest. The second game of the day was an evening start against Whitby Wolves. The girls showed a little fatigue but continued to battle throughout the game. Whitby scored first off a rush against the squad who seemed a step behind at the time. The girls rebounded and had chances to tie the game up but could not find the twine. A late third period goal off a deflection and a shin-pad rounded out the scoring with Whitby winning the tightly contested battle at 2-0. The Storm girls wrapped up their road trip weekend with another game against Leaside (the second of the three BB midget squads) on Sunday night. The girls came out fast and Kelsey Maracle scored, giving us the early lead. Leaside battled back and tied the game, and then scored late in the third with the eventual game winner. Final score 2-1 for Leaside. The Minden Car Quest/Canadian Tire midget girls proved their talents for such a young and improving squad. The coin toss games could have easily gone the other direction in terms of outcomes. Keep up the determined and focused effort, girls. The Storm girls took their early season game experiences into Lindsay on Wednesday, Oct. 24 with a short squad of two full lines. The girls improved team efforts showed as they battled

the Lindsay Lynx in every part of the game. Great forechecks, break-out passes, controlled play in the offensive end and numerous scoring chances held the girls in the game. Another fluke-y, bouncing and deflected puck proved again to be the difference in this exciting match-up. Final score 1-0 Lindsay, but wow, what a game! Keep up the work you are putting forth, girls, as we take on the third of the Leaside BB midget squads on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Minden. Also, the Minden Car Quest/Canadian Tire Storm midget girls' hockey team is holding a fundraiser spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. at That Place in Carnarvon. Please see team members for tickets if interested.

*Submitted by Dan Marsden*

## Midget BB girls' hockey steal first win

On Saturday night in Minden, the Minden Car Quest/Canadian Tire Midget BB Storm girls hosted the third of the Leaside Wildcat BB squads. The game was a tightly contested battle with many scoring chances being exchanged. The Highland Storm girls missed a number of rebound opportunities and Connor Marsden turn away all Leaside shooters ... especially late in the third with a nice butterfly save off a deflection. The Storm girls never gave up their attack in the dying seconds of the game. Brynn Meyers and Jamie Little kept the puck in the Wildcat end and Erin Little picked up the loose puck and drove to the net where she and Alicia McLean poked away at the puck. With the Storm team finally getting a lucky bounce, Erin Little slid the puck past the Leaside net-minder to scoop our first victory with seven seconds left in the game. Awesome efforts girls! The Minden Car Quest/Canadian Tire Storm girls have a three game home stand this coming weekend. All the games will be in Minden: Friday, Nov. 2 vs North Durham at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3 vs Durham West at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 4 vs Kingston at 3 p.m.

Keep winning those mini-battles, girls ... the improving team play and puck control is dynamite.

*Submitted by Dan Marsden*

## Peewee As win tournament in Bracebridge

Congratulations to the Highland Storm Peewee A team, sponsored by Smolen Dentistry, who won the Dan Bell Tournament in Bracebridge over the weekend! The team dominated through the round robin, beating Penetang, Schomberg and Oro: 5-2, 10-0 and 7-2 respectively. This is a team that excels at a fast-paced, skill game with a fantastically well-balanced attack. As evidence, consider that each forward: Josh Boice, Kyle Cooper,

Devyn Prentice, Alex Petrie, Nik Dollo and Ben Schmidt, all scored at least three goals each throughout the tournament. Despite the emphasis on speed, the entire team proved that they will not back down when confronted by an aggressive team. The defensive units of Carter O'Neill and Ryan Prentice and Jacob Haedicke and Shawn Walker displayed outstanding resilience, and swift puck moving ability and the goaltending tandem of Parker Smolen and Josh Bellefleur were absolutely phenomenal whenever tested. In the semi-final, though the Wasaga Stars managed to score first, it was only a matter of time before the Storm started to break the opposition's defences down. The goals weren't pretty, but Ben Schmidt got things going by whacking in a loose puck in front of the net, followed by Kyle Cooper and Devyn Prentice getting similar goals in front amongst the fray. Jacob Haedicke's empty-netter from our own end, meant the Wasaga Stars' fate was sealed. In the final, the Storm met with their most difficult foe yet in the Guelph Storm. Though this led to some confused cheering from the fans, there was no mistaking which Storm team would prove to be more potent. The first period was tightly contested but Nik Dollo got things rolling in the second on a tap-in in front which was followed very quickly by Kyle Cooper who scored on a nice wrap-around. Though Wasaga was able to respond with one, Josh Boice found himself all alone on a breakaway after stepping out of the penalty box to put things out of reach. Nik Dollo added an insurance marker in the third and though Guelph would score once more, it was too little too late and The Highland Storm won the game 4-2. This was a complete team effort and everyone on the team stepped up to play some inspired, hard fought hockey, impressively outscoring their opponents 30-7 over the five games! Well done, Storm!

*Submitted by Jon Petrie*

## Peewee AE face off against South Muskoka

On Saturday we had a home game against South Muskoka, it was a close game for the boys. With our team doing their best, we still came up a little short. We lost 4-2, but was well fought. A great effort from all, scoring our goal in the first was Denver Allore it was a nice tip in from Austin French and Alec Stoughton. With tons of skating and tons of saves the team did a great job holding South Muskoka off at four goals. Sunday we travelled to Bracebridge to have a rematch from Saturday's game we found ourselves with another loss of 5-1. The boys did a great job backchecking and keeping it out of our end, but unfortunately they had us beat. Sunday's goal was scored by Austin French.

*Submitted by Joanne Sisson*

# Senior girls' basketball team defeat St. Thomas

*The following sports briefs were compiled by Judi Paul's HHSS class.*

## Monday, Oct. 22

The senior girls' basketball team took on Holy Cross in

Peterborough.

The girls showed good team development and creative plays. Despite close play, Holy Cross found "another gear" and moved ahead.

## Thursday, Oct. 25

The senior girls' basketball team showed true grit and determination as they defeated St. Thomas by a score of 33-26.

Highlights included three-pointers from Jaimie Dack and Kayla Shore, Romina Sabando Pinargote's dangle past two players for a lay-up, and quick feet on D and controlled play on O by Casey Pringle and Kayla Gardiner.

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# Thanks from Community Living



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Guess who is going to be a grandmother again? Me! My daughter, Natalie is expecting around the end of December, beginning of January – who knows? They come when they come! Anyway, the new baby is going to be born near my other granddaughter Alyssa's birthday Dec. 22. Hopefully not on the same day – that shouldn't happen to any child! However, Alyssa is going to be 13 and she will have a baby sister – possibly the best gift ever! Alyssa has been a real treat for us through the years and I am very pleased to be getting another grandchild.

Last week we gave Natalie a baby shower here in Carnarvon with a few of her old friends. It was a different type of baby shower, unusual in a sense that it was actually about good friends getting together, no funny hats or games! Susan King surprised us with a visit from Carrie Martin who is a certified esthetician. Not just mom to be but the rest of us were treated to either a manicure or a pedicure. What a treat!

My choice was a pedicure, this area is something I tend to neglect so having Carrie treat my feet with scrubs and lotions was simply fantastic!

This was definitely the highlight of our evening. If you wish to get in touch with Carrie for any of your special gatherings please call 705-286-3250. Carrie will bring all her goodies to your home, office, cottage - even your dock. Carrie offers a variety of spa services including 30, 45, 60 or 90 minute full body massages, spa manicures and pedicures, facials, body treatments all in the comfort of your home! It can't get any better than that!

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Community Living Haliburton County hosted a Halloween-themed fundraiser with a masquerade party at Carnarvon Bowl on Oct. 27. The event included a DJ, treats and scary costumes of all kinds. Community Living is an organization geared to helping those with intellectual disabilities integrate into the community. Angelica Blenich Staff

mas. Carrie also offers a special deal on bookings of a minimum of five women/spa services – the hostess gets her treatment for free!

I should have booked a pedicure treatment after our Masquerade Party. As of today my feet are still complaining! It's hard not to dance when the music starts - especially when Amanda Bacon, our DJ for the evening, was playing some of my favourite tunes.

The folks at Community Living Haliburton thank everyone for coming out to join our guys for a wonderful evening together. I can't thank Chris enough for the use of the hall and preparing delicious chili and sandwiches for us.

It's always work to put on these evenings but the reward is watching the faces of the people we support enjoying themselves. I can't take all the credit for fixing up the hall, I had help from friends Kay Barrow and Sharon Martella who know when someone needs a helping hand and step right up and offer! Or did I hint enough times?

Many thanks also go to Sue King, owner of Pine Reflections Gift & Garden Centre for her generosity in picking up and donating all the decorating items for us.

This is definitely what small community is about and I love it!

Have a great week!

## Minden Legion poppy campaign underway



### Legion br. 636

The Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 held its Honours and Awards Banquet on Saturday, Oct. 20. The picture on page 20 shows Douglas Ward receiving his 50-year service membership pin from Georgina Parkes, chairwoman of the Honours and Awards Committee, and Thelma Lee, Branch 636 president. The other picture shows Joyce Wiltshire receiving a Charter Plaque from Debbie Fisher, President of the Branch 636 Ladies Auxiliary and Marilyn LaMarch, Zone Commander, Ladies Auxiliary. Congratulations to all award winners.

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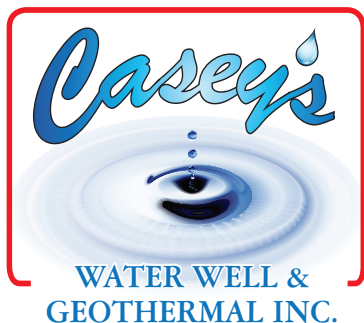
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## Congratulations winners

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Douglas Ward received his 50-year pin from Georgina Parkes and Thelma Lee at the Minden Legion Oct. 20. /Photo submitted



Joyce Wiltshire receives a charter plaque at a Minden Legion awards night Oct. 20. /Photo submitted

The Poppy Campaign has started and we want to thank all community members for their support. Upcoming events include: Nov. 7, branch general meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 11, Remembrance Day; Nov. 14, Ladies

Auxiliary general meeting at 7 pm; Nov. 22, American Thanksgiving turkey lunch and NFL Football; and Nov. 25, Grey Cup Party at 5 p.m.

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# Belly dancing teacher wanted



**Melissa Alfano**  
Dorset News

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malfano@hotmail.ca

Dorset is looking for a Belly Dancing teacher! If you, or someone you know would be willing to come to Dorset to teach belly dancing, call the Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968.

On Monday, Nov. 5, Sharon and Steve Bacon from Four Seasons Greens will be at the Dorset Recreation Centre with a very informative presentation on the how's and why's of sprouting and sprouted foods. This is a great way to keep growing and eating fresh now that our gardens have been put to bed. It's easy and anyone can do it! Space is limited so please call 705-766-9968 or email [drc@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:drc@algonquinhighlands.ca) to register. The cost is \$10 per person and includes the presentation, demonstrations, samples and a kit to take home to get started. This program is subsidized by a grant from the Government of Ontario.

Cheryl Strayed's book *Wild* will be discussed at the Dorset Book Club on Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 1 to 2 p.m. All are welcome. For more information about the Dorset Book Club or anything to do with the Haliburton County Public Library, Dorset branch, contact Ruth or Sandy at 705-766-9969.

The Dorset Community Partnership Group invites you to their volunteer action planning meeting on Monday, Nov. 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Topics include thanks and appreciation to volunteers, guest presentations, youth intern, web group and communications, Dorset Community Partnership Fund, school property development, Colebridge Park and Cedar Narrows update, health care and nurse practitioner update and any other items from the group are welcome. For more information, contact Barb Townes at [bjtownes@vianet.on.ca](mailto:bjtownes@vianet.on.ca).

Dorset Ladies Night is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. and the theme is an Ice Cream Social. There will be games, a craft and refreshments and all ladies are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person. Please call Lorraine at the recreation centre at 705-766-9968 to sign up.

Join Janice Jones, co-owner of Big Ass Garlic, for a healthy cooking class at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. The theme is soups. All are welcome but space is limited so please call ahead to reserve your spot. The cost is \$5 per person. Email [drc@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:drc@algonquinhighlands.ca) or call 705-766-9968 for more information or to sign up.

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The Algonquin Highlands Municipal Cultural Plan interim report is available on their website [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca) and has lots of great information including the purpose of the cultural plan, objectives, information about the steering committee, community profile and trends, the results of the survey and more. It is a very interesting read and I encourage you to have a look.

If you call at least two days ahead, Hammond Transportation Limited will supply bus service from Dorset to

Bracebridge on Thursdays – pick up in Dorset at 9:30 a.m. to Bracebridge, then pick up at 2 p.m. in Bracebridge for return to Dorset. The cost is \$18 return. For more information or to make arrangements for service, call Hammond at 1-800-563-1885.

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my email address which is [malfano@hotmail.ca](mailto:malfano@hotmail.ca) or give me a call at home at 705-766-0076.

## Notices



**LEGION**  
Minden Branch 636



### Remember with us

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**Please join us on Sunday, November 11th, 2012 as we remember and honour our fallen soldiers - 1914 to 2012**

Remembrance Ceremony at The County Cairn at 11:00 a.m.

Parade will marshal at the Minden Municipal Parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Reception will be held at Minden Branch 636 following the Remembrance Ceremony.

(In the event of inclement weather, the Remembrance Ceremony will be held in the Minden Community Centre.)

## PUBLIC MEETING

Members of the public are invited to attend a meeting to learn more about the increase in the 2013 fees associated with sewage system management (Part 8 Program).

### Haliburton

Tuesday, November 6, 2012  
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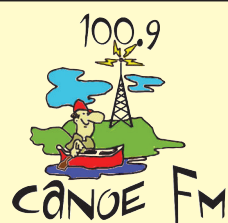
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### Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 2011 Poppy Campaign Report

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Raised in 2011 campaign	\$12,143.09	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$18,930.91</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
- advertising, supplies, promotion, youth education	\$4,724.07	
<b>Donations</b>		
- grants to Haliburton Health Services, Hyland Crest & Goderich Tornado Relief Fund	\$1,750.00	
- Veterans	\$285.00	
- RCEL (overseas veterans charity)	\$1,500.00	
- bursary and charitable foundations	\$2,000.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$13,259.07</b>
<b>Balance on September 30, 2012</b>		<b>\$5,671.84</b>



## Coming Events



**The Annual & General Meeting**  
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**Indoor Walking Club** - Minden at ASES, walk the halls every school day from 7:40 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. Contact Morris Duff 705-286-1066 or Maxine Snell 705-286-2008

**ATTENTION** stamp collectors in Haliburton and Minden area, new club is forming in the Highlands. Please contact Kevin for more information at 705-489-1038 or 705-457-5949

**Nov 3:** Burnt River UCW Presents their Annual Christmas Craft Sale from 10am till 3pm at the Burnt River Community Center Free Entry to Sale, but a donation of food for the food bank would be Greatly Appreciated This year we have as always a wonderful selection of vendors selling their wares The UCW is offering a lovely reasonable LUNCH, Also Fresh Baked Desert Pies and small frozen Beef Pies The DRAW for Quilt and other items will be at 3pm For table rentals please call Pat 705 488 3328

**Nov 4:** COUNTRY MUSIC JAMBOREE at the S.G. NESBITT ARENA, MINDEN From 1 pm-5 pm. Hosted by the "COUNTRY HOT FLASHES AND THE COLD SHOULDERS" OPEN MIC... old fashioned square dancing. ADMISSION- \$7.00 5 pm- Backbacon on a bun/salad/Dessert \$6.00. Food provided by MINDEN LIONESS Proceeds to "Kidney Dialysis Transportation"

**Nov 6:** The Minden & District Horticultural Society's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - election of officers 7 pm at the Minden Community Centre, Master Gardeners will give a short talk, and the members who went to the OHA convention in Niagara on the lake will also tell us about the seminars that they attended. This is last meeting of this season but do join us again in Feb for our Annual Pot Luck Luncheon to start a new exciting season.

**Nov 10:** Largest Christmas Craft and Bake Sale Ever Saturday November 10th 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. West Guilford Community Centre 705-754-2516 Over 54 tables and vendors Also available the Newest edition of The West Guilford Community Centre Cook Book (makes a great gift)

**Nov 24:** CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE from 1pm to 5pm. Come to the LION'S HALL, MINDEN, meet the Lioness, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and take home some home baked goodies

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**Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.**

**NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area.** Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.



# Hunkering down



**Patti Fleury**  
Around the Town

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The term "hunker down" conjures up some great images. Listening to the winds whistling around the old farmhouse I decided to start the column a little earlier than usual. Back here in the woods power interruptions are always a risk. After going AWOL for 12 days back in May, Clarence, the senior cat, has remained under house arrest. He doesn't complain instead sleeping much of the day and moving slowly only when dinner calls. He is still so smart, no senior moments for this old fellow. Clarence somehow keeps track of the whereabouts of his friend yellow lab Taffy and his arch rival the young cat Jake communicating that to me when necessary. Tonight while I'm outside miserably damp on the porch and repeatedly calling Jake to come in as the weather worsens I hear Clarence. From the dry warmth of the kitchen he announces that my quarry is already indoors safely sleeping having slipped back in when Bruce went out to feed the ponies. A tuna fish reward seems in order.

At the Kinmount branch, Kawartha Community Credit Union, a trust fund has been set up to receive donations for town resident Mr. G. Tully whose home was totally destroyed by fire last week. Any assistance will be most appreciated.

Plan to drop by the Burnt River Community Centre on Saturday, Nov. 3. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and start on your Christmas shopping list at the Burnt River United Church Women's annual Christmas Craft Sale. Lunch will be available and the quilt draw is featured. Admission to the event is free but a donation of a non-perishable item for the Food Bank would be welcomed. Over in Coboconk on that same date at the Lions Hall the Coboconk New Horizon Group's Quilt, Craft and Bake Sale opens its doors from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a quilting demonstration sure to be of interest to visitors.

After a busy day at the community craft sales why not relax and enjoy the annual turkey supper at the Galway Hall being served up that Saturday, Nov. 3 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. This popular event offers a full festive hot turkey with all the trimmings menu plus homemade dessert (last year's stuffing was the best I ever tasted). Admission is paid at the door. The hall with its concrete railed ramp to the entrance and specially designed wheelchair washroom is now accessible to all our residents and neighbours.

Still hungry for turkey then on the following Saturday, Nov. 10 head off to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount for a delicious home-cooked meal prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. This will be a very busy weekend at the branch with area Remembrance Day Services and other related events. For detailed schedules of the services check the information in the *Times* or call the Branch in your area and be sure to wear the poppy with pride.

The Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild invites everyone to its Mistletoe Magic Christmas Craft Sale on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Kinmount Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

See story at right.  
Until next week...

## Mistletoe Magic brings early Christmas to Kinmount

Did you know that there are two types of mistletoe? The one that is part of our Christmas festivities is native to the U.S.A. and grows by attaching itself to host trees from New Jersey to Florida.

Come out and learn more about this holiday favourite at the "Mistletoe Magic" Christmas Craft Sale while shopping for that special person on your list. Hosted by the Kinmount & Area Artisans Guild on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre the sale will offer a variety of members' handiwork including visual art, sewing, knitting, leatherwork, quilting and much more.

Seasonal music with Vivian Hetherington will help to set the festive mood with tempting home baking, a hot lunch entrée and country raffle all part of the fun. In keeping with the holiday spirit a donation of an item for the Food Bank would be much appreciated and rewarded with a special draw entry.

Contact Patti Fleury at 705-488-293 or email brucefleury1@hotmail.com.

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## Land Between documentary screens at HIFF

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

This year's Haliburton International Film Festival will feature a film made right in Haliburton County.

Launched this past spring, *The Land Between* is a documentary centred on the environmentally unique region between the Canadian Shield and the St. Lawrence Lowlands.

The film is an initiative of the Ontario Visual Heritage Project, however the idea to create the project was spearheaded by managing director Leora Berman.

Three years in the making, the film includes local personalities Tom Ballantine, former director of the Haliburton Highlands Museum, and Peter Schleifenbaum, owner of the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve.

"Haliburton plays a really integral role in our piece. We talked to Derek Little, the outdoor education teacher at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. We followed his students to a couple places, one being the fish hatchery, showing an example of teaching future generations about the outdoors," said film producer Yvonne Drebert.

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association was also a partner on the film, said Drebert.

The free screening will take place on Nov. 4 at 3:30 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion as part of HIFF. The documentary is 150 minutes in length.

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### CONNELLY, Mary Lanore

November 22, 1914 ~ October 16, 2012

Peacefully at the Queensway Carleton Hospital on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 in her 98th year. Predeceased by her parents, William and Laura Parrott. Beloved wife of the late James (Jim). Loving and cherished mother of Karen Dunne, Barry (Wendy) Connelly and William (Josina) Connelly. Sister of Harry Parrott and the late Almer Parrott. Grandmother of Kiera (John), Chad (Nicole) and Carrie. Great-Grandma of Megan, Cayden, Landon, Shaylin and Kai. Aunt & Great Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Many thanks to all the staff at Extensicare New Orchard Lodge for their love and devoted care of our mom, Lanore.

If you wish, a donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated.

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### NESBITT, Loretta Evelyn (nee Harrison)

- Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Thursday, October 25, 2012. At the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late Sinc, dear mother of Leroy and Gloria of Omeme, Wendy and Barry of Minden. Loving gram to Scott Nesbitt, Wyatt and Cindy Nesbitt, Jason and Allyson Billings, Jennifer Billings, and great gram to Sara Nicholson, Sterling and Walker Nesbitt, Danielle and Hannah Billings. Dear sister of Gwen Graham. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Sunday from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Then on Monday, October 29, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Reception to follow in the Family Centre at the Funeral Home. Interment Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon. Memorial donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. [www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

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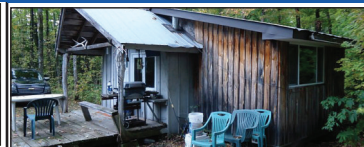


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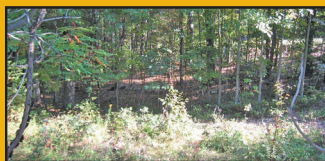
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### Carnarvon \$259,000

- Brick 3+ bedroom home with large bedrooms
- Separate dining room and modern kitchen with stainless
- Full finished basement and large flat yard
- Attached garage and paved driveway

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- Great in town building lot
- Well treed, hydro at road
- Quiet end of road location
- 5 Lake Chain minutes away

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- Unbelievable privacy, hardwood forest
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- Sunset view, 348 ft. of private waterfrontage
- Family-friendly 5.27 acres, pathways & small stream
- Beautifully treed, gentle slope leveling at lake
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### Little Hawk Lake \$424,900

- Yr round home or cottage accessible by road
- Cottage sits at water's edge and faces westerly
- Nice decking and docking
- 2+2 bedrooms with cathedral ceilings

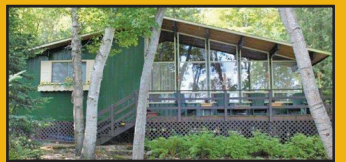
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- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenities

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



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### Miskawbi Deeded Access \$219,900

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- Attached garage with workshop
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- Large sunroom
- Double garage
- Propane stove

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- Attached garage, gorgeous grounds
- Excellent location and year round access

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- Renov. 3 bdrm. bungalow, energy efficient,
- New windows, roof, laminate flrs, ceramics in bath
- Bright full unfinished bsmt., propane furnace
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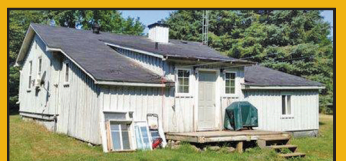
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### Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500

- Great swimming and boating
- Close to town hospital & shopping
- Hydro is in - dock is in
- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

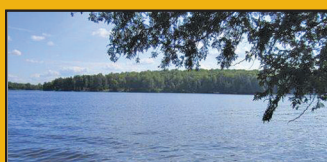
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- 5 acre lot with level yard

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